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SUBJECT: US-RP TASK FORCE ON BASE IRRITANTS

REFS: A. MANILA 15153, B. MANILA 15525, C. MANILA 15941,
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